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HB 2482 – Chapter 80 – sanitary district; conversion; reorganization

Distinguishes between the conversion of a sanitary district and reorganization of a sanitary district and adds requirements relating to the election of the sanitary district Board of Directors.

SB 1083 – Chapter 31 – waste tire disposal

Extends the Waste Tire Program and the fees and fund associated with the Program from December 31, 2007 to December 31, 2017.

SB 1112 – Chapter 153 – toxic fire response

Requires the Emergency Response Commission to ensure that the requirements for mandatory hazardous materials training are met, establishes the Chemical Fire Response Coordination Task Force, requires the Arizona Department of Health Services to coordinate all public health and risk assessment issues associated with a toxic fire and requires, upon request, the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality to assist at a significant toxic fire event.

SB 1310 – Chapter 103 – underground storage tanks

Reduces the amount of coverage an owner or operator is eligible to recover from the Assurance Account for reasonable and necessary costs from 100 percent to 90 percent and limits the amount of times an applicant can apply for coverage from the Assurance Account.

SB 1455 – Chapter 145 – low sulfur diesel fuel standards

Prohibits persons from selling low sulfur diesel fuel with a sulfur content in excess of 500 parts per million and ultra low sulfur diesel fuel with a sulfur content in excess of 15 parts per million.

SB 1531 – Chapter 171 – vehicle emissions inspection; sunset extension

Extends and updates aspects of the Vehicle Emissions Inspection Program.

SB 1552 – Chapter 292 – air quality program

Makes numerous changes related to air quality control including the following:

- Requires a city or town in Area A and a county which contains any portion of Area A to develop and implement plans to stabilize unpaved roads, alleys and unpaved shoulders on targeted arterials by January 1, 2008.
- Requires that no later than March 31, 2008, a city or town in Area A, Maricopa County and the Apache Junction portion of Area A, adopt or amend codes or ordinances and, no later than October 1, 2008, commence enforcement of those codes or ordinances as necessary to require dustproof paving methods for the following:
 - Parking, maneuvering, ingress and egress areas at developments other than residential buildings with four or fewer units; and
 - Parking, maneuvering, ingress and egress areas that are 3000 square feet or more in size at residential buildings with four or fewer units.
- Contains provisions relating to vacant lots including requiring that no later than March 31, 2008, a city and town in Area A and a county which contains any portion of Area A, adopt or amend codes or ordinances as necessary to restrict vehicle parking and use on unpaved or unstabilized vacant lots.
- Contains various provisions relating to leaf blowers including prohibiting any person from blowing landscape debris into public roadways in Maricopa County and the Apache Junction portion of Area A after March 31, 2008.

- Requires new or renewed contracts for street sweeping on city streets in a city or town in Area A and in a county which contains any portion of Area A, no later than March 31, 2008, to specify that the street sweepers meet the South Coast Air Quality Management rule pertaining to pick-up efficiency and PM-10 emissions.
- Requires a city and town in Area A to adopt, implement and enforce an ordinance that prohibits the operation of any vehicle, including an off-highway vehicle (OHV), an all-terrain vehicle (ATV) or an off-road recreation motor vehicle (ORRMV), on an unpaved surface that is not a public or private road, street or lawful easement and that is closed by the landowner.
- Prohibits a person from operating an OHV, ATV or an ORRMV on an unpaved surface during any high pollution advisory day by ADEQ for particulate matter.
- Requires that in Maricopa County and the Apache Junction portion of Area A dust control coordinators (that have completed a comprehensive dust control class) be on sites that are five acres or more and requires site superintendents (if the site is more than one acre), water truck and water pull drivers to receive basic dust control training.
- Requires a county with a population of more than 400,000 persons to operate and administer a voluntary diesel emissions retrofit program.
- Increases the fine for open burning from \$25 to \$500 for the first violation.
- Adds the Liquid Fuel Leak Inspection to the Vehicle Emissions Inspection Program.
- Establishes Area C in western Pinal County and requires Area C to use clean burning gasoline (CBG) from May 31st to September 30th.
- Requires ADEQ to develop the Dust-Free Developments Program.
- Requires any city, town and county located in a PM-10 nonattainment area to submit reports on particulate enforcement to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee (JLBC) on June 1 and December 1 of 2008 and 2009.
- Creates the State Air Quality Study Committee consisting of 10 legislators and states that its purpose is to examine and make recommendations for current and future compliance with primary NAAQS.
- Requires ADEQ to evaluate the Coordinating Research Council study E-74b and to receive comments from the Department of Weights and Measures, any trade organizations representing automobile manufacturing, ethanol producers and marketers, petroleum refiners, suppliers, distributors and marketers, and other interested parties.